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 Notary Public, Notary Seal  
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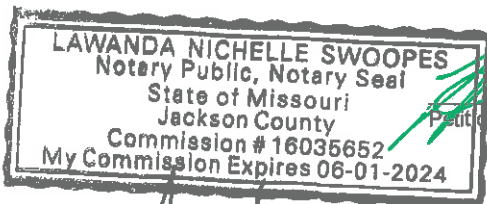
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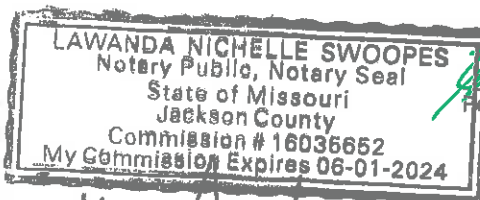
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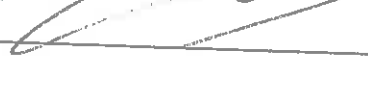
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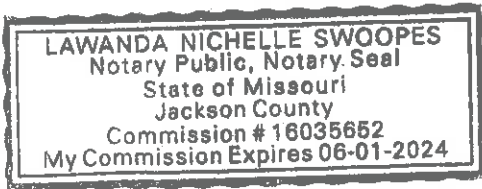
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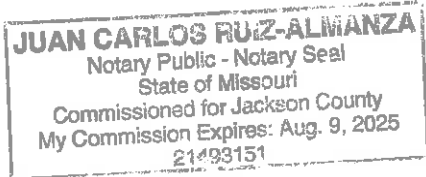
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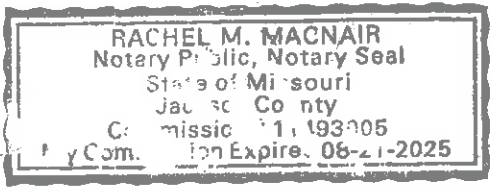
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	DANNY BVENGER	331477 <sup>th</sup> ST KANSAS CITY MO 64114	4/10/22
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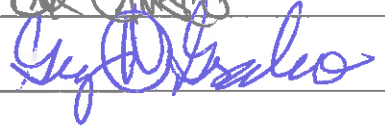
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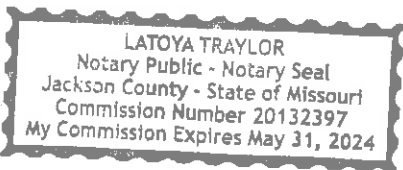
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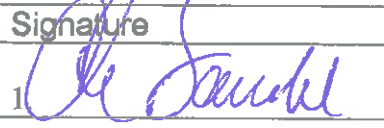






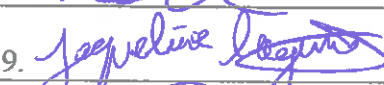

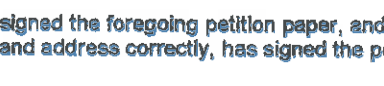
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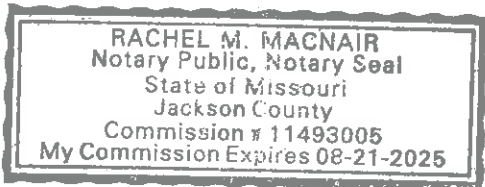
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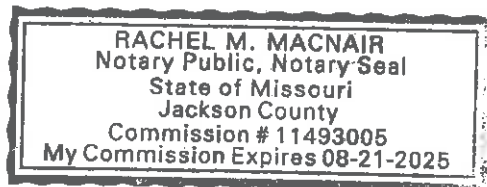
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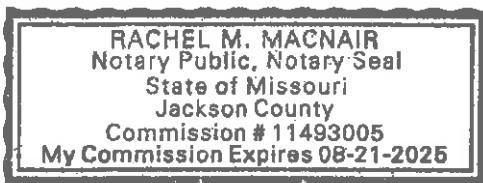
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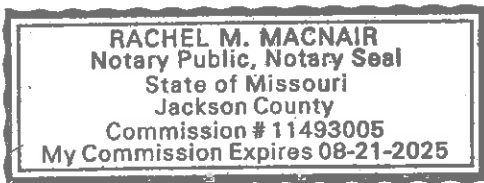
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**Savings:** The cost of the June, 2019 election was about \$617,000, so eliminating the second election would save around that much money. This savings will come every four years.

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**Cost of voter education:** The City Council will determine the amount to spend. No extra revenue is needed because the cost savings is likely to be far greater than the expenditure.

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## Proposed Amendment: ARTICLE VI. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Sec. 601. General laws to apply.

All elections provided for by this Charter, whether ~~primary elections~~, elections for the choice of officials, or elections for the submission of questions to the voters, shall be conducted by the election authorities prescribed by law; and the provisions of the election laws of the state shall apply to all such elections, except as provision is otherwise made by this Charter or ordinance

Sec. 602. Nominations—~~Primary~~General election.

(a) *Filing period.* A person may submit to the City Clerk or election authorities a nominating petition at least twelve weeks prior to the date of the ~~primary~~general election. The election authorities shall examine the petitions immediately as to their sufficiency and shall publish a notice as required by law.

(b) *Required signatures.* The following number and source of signatures are required to qualify for the ~~primary~~ ballot:

Mayor	No less than 1,000 nor more than 2,500 registered voters of the City
Council member at-large	No less than 500 nor more than 1,500 registered voters of the City
District Council member	No less than 300 nor more than 750 registered voters of the district

(c) *Nominating petition requirements.*

(1) *Multiple pages.* Signatures to a nominating petition need not all be appended to one page, but each separate page must have an affidavit of the circulator stating that each signature was made in the circulator's presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

(2) *Required information.* Each signer of a petition shall sign his or her name in ink or indelible pencil, and designate his or her residence by street and number, or other description sufficient to identify the place. Printed or typed names of each signer shall be included in each petition.

(3) *No embellishment of nominating petition.* A nominating petition shall not include any political party or other designation.

(4) *Form of petition.* The City Clerk shall provide form nominating petition papers.

(5) *Verification of signatures.* If necessary, no later than the Thursday following the close of the filing period the City Clerk will distribute nominating petitions to the appropriate election authorities for verification of signatures. Election authorities will return to the City Clerk nominating petitions showing valid and invalid signatures with a count of valid signatures.

(d) *~~Primary~~General election ballot.*

(1) *Determination of signature threshold.* The City Clerk will total the number of valid signatures reported by each election authority for each person to determine compliance with the requirement for valid signatures. Persons who submit a nominating petition to the City Clerk with the required signatures will be placed on the ~~primary~~ ballot for the office designated in the petition.

(2) *One office.* A person may be on the City ~~primary~~election ballot seeking only one office.

(3) *Submission of information to election authorities.* The City Clerk will prepare the appropriate documents for submission to the election authorities setting forth those persons to be placed on the ~~primary~~ ballot as soon as possible.

(Ord. No. 140057, § 4, 1-23-14, eff. 5-1-14)

### Sec. 603. Non-partisan election.

Elections for any City office will be non-partisan.

### Sec. 604. Election dates.

- (a) *Regular elections.* The City will hold a ~~primary~~general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of April, ~~and a general election eleven weeks after the primary election.~~ The next ~~primary~~general election will be held on April ~~7~~4, 2015~~23~~, and every four years thereafter.
- (b) *Special elections.* The City may call special elections for any lawful purpose as provided by state law.
- (c) *Alternate election dates.* If authorized by state law, the Council may change the dates for regular elections.
- (Ord. No. 140057 , § 4, 1-23-14, eff. 5-1-14)

### Sec. 605. Results of elections.

~~(a) Primary election.~~

- ~~(1) General. The two candidates for Mayor, the two candidates for at large members of the Council, and the two candidates for district Council members, who receive the highest number of votes in the primary election for each office, respectively, will be placed on the general election ballot. As soon as determined, the City Clerk will provide the required information to the election authorities for the general election.~~
- ~~(2) Write-in candidates. If one or both of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes is a write-in candidate, then that candidate must receive a total number of votes equal to or in excess of the number of nominating signatures required for that office to qualify for the regular election ballot.~~
- ~~(3) Death, withdrawal, disqualification, failure to meet minimum write-in requirements. In case of the death, withdrawal or disqualification of any candidate entitled to have his name printed on the ballot at the regular municipal election, or any write-in candidate who does not receive the minimum number of votes required, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes at the primary election will be placed on the general election ballot, provided they are eligible.~~

~~(b) General election. The candidate for Mayor, the candidate for member at large of the Council from each district and the candidate for member of the Council from each district, who shall receive the greatest number of votes at the regular municipal election for each such office, respectively, shall be declared elected.~~

- (1) The Mayor, the member at large of the Council from each district, and the member of the Council from each district, respectively, shall be declared elected by the method of ranked choice voting (also known as instant run-off voting or single transferable vote).
- (2) The City Council shall, by ordinance, establish the ballot format and rules for counting the votes. Ranked choice voting is a voting method in which voters rank their candidate preferences on one ballot. Until a candidate receives a majority of highest-choice preferences, then the candidate receiving the fewest highest-choice preferences is eliminated and the next highest-choice preferences for that candidate are counted for the remaining candidates. An election is declared for the candidate who first receives a majority of highest-choice preferences of remaining candidates.
- (3) In case of the death, withdrawal, or disqualification of any candidate, that candidate is excluded from the counting of preferences and subsequent vote tallies.